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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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**Isabelle BARA et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Application No.: 09/277,226 ) Examiner: Lauren Q. WELLS  
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Filed: March 26, 1999 )  
)  
For: W/O EMULSION, COMPOSITION )  
COMPRISING SUCH AN )  
EMULSION AND COSMETIC, )  
PHARMACEUTICAL OR )  
HYGIENE USE THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of in this paper. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper, and begin at  
page 14.

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